Thursday, April 2, 2009

## Library RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 10

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$1,000 in grant funds from Humanities Texas for the Oral History-Austin's Mexican American Elders grant program; and amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Library Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 to appropriate \$1,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available from Humanities Texas. The grant period is April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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This grant from Humanities Texas will provide for one oral history training workshop with guest scholars, as well as promotion of the workshop, and supplies to conduct oral history work. The workshop will be held at the Mexican American Cultural Center in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department. The collection of Oral Histories is timed to correspond to Older Americans Month, May 2009.

All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.